TALMAGE ABROAD

ELOQUENT SERMON PREACHED BY HIM IN LONDON.

The Apostles' Prison House-Clauking Chains and Damp Dungcons-God Pity the Urlsoner-The Pit, the Lion's Den, the Blazing Furnace, the Stake and the Prison for Christians.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. 31: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and theu shalt be saved." He said:

Jails are dark, dull, damp, loathsome places even new; but were worse in the apostolic times. I imagine to-day we are standing in the Philippian dungeon. light, and the deep sigh of women Listen again. It is the cough of a onsumptive, or the struggle of one in a ratelei g as he rolls over in his dreams. Full you say: "God pity the prisoner." Full there is another sound in that person. It is a song of joy and glad-ress. What a place to sing in! The Paul and silas They cannot sleep. long gaskes on their backs are bleeds from him. iog yet. They lie flat on the cold ground, their feet fast in wooden sockets, and of course they cannot sleep. But they can sing. Jailer, what are you doing with these people? Why have they been put in here? O, they have been trying to make the world better. Is it that? That is all A pit or Joseph. A lion's cave for Daniel. A blazing farnace for Shadrach, Cinbs for John Weeley. An anathema for Philip Melanethon, A dungeon for caul and Silas. But while we are standing in the gloom of that Philippian duageou, and we hear the mingling voices of mb, and groan, and blasphem, and hallelujah, suddenly an earthquake! The iron burn of the pris m twists, the pillars crack off, the solid ma oury begins to heave and rock till all the doors swing open, and the wails fall with a terrific crash. The jailer feeling himself responsible for to his own heart, proposing with one amid the ruin of that prison, and I see him throwing himself down at the feet of those prisoners, crying out: "What Paul answer: "Ge, out of this place other prisoners, lest they get away?" Not a word of that kind, Compact, thrilling, tremendous answer; answer

Christ, and thou shall be saved !

where in all our memory there has not been one severe volcanie disturbance. And yet the have seen lifty earthquakes. Here is a in in who has been building up a large for us ". His bid on the ioney market was felt in all the cities. He thinks Le has got beyond all annoy me rivalrie in trade, and he says to himself. "Now I an free and safe from all possible perturbation." But a national panic strikes the foundation of the commercial world, and crash! goes all that magnificent business establishment. He is a man who has built up a very beautiful home. His daughters have come home from the seminary with diplomas of graduation. His has been am accident down at the tions of that beautiful home. The laughter hushed. Crash! go all those domestic hopes, and prospects, and expectations. So my friends, we have all telt the shaking down of some great trouble, and there was a time when we were as much excited as this man of the text, and we cried out as he did: "What shall I do? What shall I do?" The same reply that the apostle made to him is appropriate to us: "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be sayed." There are some documents of so little importance that you do not egre to put any more than your last name under them, or even your initias; but there are some documents of so great importance that you write out your full name. So the Saviour in some parts of the Bible is called, "Lord" and in other parts of the Bible he is called "Jesus," and in other parts of the Bible be is called "Christ," but that there might be no mistake about this passage, all three names come in "the Lord Jesus Christ." New, who i this. Being that you want me to trust and believe in? den ometimes come to me with credentials and certificates of good character; but I cannot trust them. There is some dishouesty in their looks that makes me know I shall be cheated if I confide in them. You cannot put your .eart's confidence in a man until you know what stuff he is made of, and am I nareasonable this morning, when I stop to ask you who this is that you want me to trust in? No man would think of venturing his life on a vessel going out to sea, that had never been inspected. No, you must have the cer-

was made, and what it is When, then, his whole appearance as being resplen-D., of Brooklyn, preached in London, ren to come unto me," was not spoken You say: "What a grand fellow he Sunday, taking for his text Acts xvi, to the children; it was spoken to the must have been! His family deserve Pharisees. The children had come very well of the country." pitch from their mothers' arms, an incident again. That is historical avalanche of beauty and love, into his faith But now you are on the sea, unto me," That was addressed to the Phariseos; not to the children Christ "Fire!" You rush out on the deck Bo you feet the chill? Do you hear the did not ask John to put his head down groan of those incarcera ed ones who on his bosom. John could not help hands and the fainting, the cries: "No for ten years have not seen the sun- but put his head there. Such eyes, hope! we are lost! we are lost!" The such cheeks, such a chin, such hair, such physical condition and appearwho remember their father's house, ance why it must have been comand moura over their wasted estates? pletely captivating and winsome. I suppose a look at him was just to love him. O! how attractive his manner, nightman of a great horror. You lis Why, when they saw Christ coming ten again and hear a culprit, his chains along the street, they ran into their along the street, they ran into their houses, as quick as they could, and brought them out that he might look at them. Of there was something so for one more man. You are standing pleasant, so inviting, so cheering in everything hedid, in every look. When anusic comes winding through the cortice sick ones were brought out did captain says: "You." You jump in chiefs of the prison and in all the dark he say: "Take away these sores; do and are sayed. He stands there, and wards the whisper is heard: What's not rouble me with these leprosies?' tha? What sthat? It is the song of No, no, there was a kind look, there was a gentle word, there was a heal They have been badly whipped. The thy touch, They could not keep away In addition to the settness of car-

acter, there was a fiery momentum. How the old hypocriter trembled be fore him. How the kings of the earth turned pale. Here is a plain man, with a few sailers at 1 is back, esming on the sea of Galilee, going up is the palace of the Caesars, making that palace quake to the foundations, and ut tering a word of mercy ann kindness which throbs through all the earth, and through all the neavens, and through il the ages O! he was a loving Christ. But it was not efficiency, or insipidity of character; it was accompanied with majesty, infinite and completent. Lest the world should not realize Ills earnestness, this Christ mounts the cross! You say: "If Christ has to die, why not let Him take some deadly potion and lie on a couch in death unless Christ be with me. I times prisoners, and feeling suicide to be honorable—since Brutus killed kindly attentions." No, the world He must die, let Him expire amid all himself, and Cate killed himself, and must hear the hammers on the heads himself, and Cate killed himself, and Cassius killed himself-puts his sword of the spikes. The world must listen to his sweep heart proposing with one world must feel His warm blood dropstrong, keen thrust to put an end to his excitement and agitation. But Paul cried out: "Stop! Stop! Do thyself no harm. We are all here." Then I see the jailor running through the dust be dag three feet deep, and then the cross is laid on the ground, and the sufferer is stretched upon it, and the holidays come, and the gifts are disshall I do? What shall I do?', Did nails are pounded through nerve, and muscle, and bone, through the right before there is another earthquaker, they shake his right hand to see if it is put bandcuffs and hobbles on those they shake his right hand to see if it is to the hole in the ground, the grave, when goods are wanted, the sub-Alfast, and then they shake his left foot to see if it is fast, and then they heave to see if it is fast, and then they heave there be some supernatural illuminations. The pince list is tives that he had forgotten many of the cach member wants. The pince list is tives that he had forgotten many of the cach member wants. up the wood, half a dozen shoulders tion, I shudder back from it. My before them and the member takes out common things of civilization. A day memorable all through earth and under the weight, and they put the heaven: "Believe on the Lord Jesus end of the cross to the mouth of the hole, and they plunge it in, all the weight of his body coming down for Well, we have all read of the earththe first time on the spikes, and white quake in Lisbon, in Lima, in Aleppo some hold the cross upright others and in Caracas; but we live in fatitude throw in the dirt and trample it down, and trample it hard. O, plant that tree well and thoroughly, for it is to bear fruit such as no other tree ever and these eyes are closed, and hands bore. Why did Christ endureit? He could have taken those rocks, and with them crushed his crucifiers. He could have reached up and grasped the sword of the emmipotent God, and with one clean cut have tumbled them into perdition. But no, he was to die. He must die. His life for my life. His life for your life. In one of the European cities a young man died on the scaffold for the crime of murder Some time after, the mother of this young man was dying, and the priest came sons have started in life, honest, tem- in, and she made confession to the perate and pure. When the evening priest that she was the murderer, and lights are struck, there is a happy and not son; in a moment of anger she had an aubroken family circle. But there struck her husband a blow that slew him. The son came suddenly into the The young man ventured too room, and was washing away the far out in the surf. The telegraph wounds and trying to resuscitate his buried the terror up to the city. An father when so se one looked through carth .unke struck under the founda- the window and saw him, and supposed him to be the criminal. That young piano closed, the curtain dropped; the mandied for his own mother. You say: "It was wonderful that he never exposed." But I tell you of a grander But I tell you of a grander thing. Christ, the Son of God, died not for his mother, net for his father, but for his sworn enemies. O, such a Christ as that-so loving, so selfsacific-

ing-can you not trust Him? I think there are many under the spirit of God who are saying: "I will cross. O, I want to stand in eternity trust him if you will only tell me by thousands in this assemblage is; You trust your partner in business cial house give you a note payable three months hence, you expect the payment of that note at the end of three months. You have perfect confidence in their word and in their ability. You go home today. You expost there will be food on the table. You have confidence in that. Now 1 sk you to have the rame confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. He says: "You believe; I take your sins," and they are all taken away. "What!" you say, "before I pray any more? Before I read my Bible any more? Before I cry over my sins any more?" Yes, this, this moment! Believe with people every day. What is that? And so there are hearts here that are tificate hung amidships, telling how you trust day by day are more wor- ments of life. I point you to the eter-

interests on board any craft till you tell | think that Christ is as trustworthy as me what it is made of, and where it they are, then deal with him as fairly. "Oh," says some one in a light way, I ask you who this is you want me to 'I believe that Christ was born in trust in, you tell me he was a very at- Bethlebem, and I believe that he died tractive person. You tell me that the on the cross." Do you believe it with contemporary writers describe him, your head or your heart? I will illusand they give the color of his eyes, and trate the difference. You are in your the color of his hair, and they describe own house. In the morning you open his whole appearance as being resplen-dent. Christ did not tell the children Braveheart on the sea risked his life to come to him. "Suffer little child- for the salvation of his passengers. without any invitation. No sooner the rewspaper and sit down at the tadid Jesus appear than the little ones ole, and perhaps do not think of that lap, "Suffer little children to come and it is night, and you are asleep, You hear, amid the wringing of the Behold thou art fair.' sail puts out its wings of fire, the ropes make a burning ladder in the night heavens, the spirit of wreck hisses in waves, and on the hurricane deck shakes out its banner of smoke and darkness.

"Down with the life boats!" cries the captain. "Down with the life boats!" People rush out into them. The boats are about full. Room only on the deck beside the captain. Who shall it be? You or the captain? The the office. and are saved. He stands there, and dies. Now believe that Capt. Braveheart sacrificed himself for his pass engers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long continued exclamations, with griefat his loss and with joy at your deliverence. That is saving faith. In other words, what you believe with all the heart, and believe in regard to your self. On this binge turns my sermon; aye, the

salvation of your immortal soul. Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Sigourney, Dr. Young and almost all the poets have said handsome things about death. There is nothing beautiful about it When we stand by the white and rigid features of those whom we love, and ! they give no answering pressure of the and no retuning kiss of the lip, we do not want anybody poetizing around about us. Death is loathsomeof the heart until the tendrils suap and curl in the terture unless Christ put away in the darkness? I cannot way is clear. I look into it row without a single shudder. Now my anxiethe last hour, and this voice is silent, with which I beg for your eternal salyation today are folded over the still heart, that then I shall only begin to live. What power is there in anything to chill me in the last hour if Christwraps around me the skirt of his own garment? What darkness can fall upon my eyelids then, amid the heavenly daybreak? O death, I will not fear thee then! Back to thy cavern of darkness, thou robber of all the earth. Fly, thou despoiler of families. With this battle axe I hew thee in twain from helmet to sandal, the voice of Christ sounding all over the earth, and through the heavens: "O death, I will be thy plague. O grave, I will be thy destruction."

To be saved is to wake up in the presence of Christ. You know when Christ was upon earth how happy he made every house he went into, and when he brings us up to his house how great our glee. His voice has more music in it than is to be heard in the oratories of eternity. Talk not about banks dashed with efflorescence. Jesus is the chief bloom of heaven. We shall see the very face of that bean ed sympathy in Bethany, and take the very hand that dropped its blood from the short beam of the with him. Toward that harbor I steer. how;" and the great question asked Toward that goal I run. I shall be satisfied when I awake in his likeness 'Hox? how?' And while I answer Oh, broken hearted men and women, your question I look up and utter the how sweet it will be in that good land prayer which Rowland Hill so often to pour all your hardships, and beuttered in the midst of sermons; "Master, help!" How are you to trust in ear ef Christ, and then have him exear of Christ, and then have him ex-Christ? Just as you trust any one. plain why it was best for you to be sick, and why it was best for you to be with important things. If a commer- widowed, and why it was best for you to be persecuted, and why it was best for you to be tried, and mave Him point to an elevation proportionate to your disquietude here, saying: "You suffered with me on earth, come up now and be glorified with me in heav-

Some one went into a house where there had been a good deal of trouble, and said to the woman there: "You and said to the woman there:

seem to be lonely." "Yes," she said,
"I am lonely." "How many in the
family?" "Only myself." "Have you
had any children?" "I had seven
had any children?" "I had seven
Chicago is preparing estimates for an "All gone?" "All." "All dead?" "All." all your heart and you are saved. Then she breathed a long sigh into the Why, Christis only waiting to get loneliness and said: "O, sir, I have from you what you give to scores of been a good mother to the grave.' Confidence. If these people whom utterly broken down by the bereavemany tens it carries, and how long thy than Christ, if they are more mai balm of heaven. Are there any breweries for an English syndicate, for. The letter to Chase, Leavitt & Co. intoxicated, had shouted in the streets,

me to risk the cargot of my immortal them the preference; but if you really | sorrow poured in no human ear, lonely and sad! how glad you will be when Christ shall disband all your sorrows and crown you queen unto God and the Lamb forever! O! aged men and women, fed by His love and warmed by His grace for three score years and ten! will not your decrepitude change for the leap of a hart when you come to look face to face upon Him whom, havng not seen, you love? O, that will be the good shepard, not out in the night and watching to keep off the wolves, but with the lambs reclining Tewksbury L. Sweat in the South Paon the sun lit hill. That will be the cific, and the strange story of the rescue captain of our salvation, not amid the er, and crash, and boom of battle, but amid his disbanded troops keeping victorious festivi y. That will be the bridegroom of the church coming from afar, the bride leaning upon his arm while he looks down into her face and says: "Behold thou are fair, my love

THE STATE ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

Put Into Practical Working Shape-- lio the Business is Conducted -- & Big Trade Already Developed. Freenville News.

A reporter for the News vesterday vis ted the office of the State Alliance Exchange, which is recated in this city, Main street. M. L. Donaldson, the State M. Berry, formerly of Cheraw, were in

The exchange has been open for three weeks. Over half this time was devoted to correspondence, the turnishing o price lists, etc., and the first are for goods was received sometimes over a tinuously and M. Donaids a and to the reporter that the out-mess in that short time had been highly satisfactory to himself and to Col. J. C. C.it. of Che raw, the President of the Exchange, who was here a few days ago.

The office is titted up comfortably and many visitors have called since business was begun. The business agent has two desks and chairs and the floet is carpet ed. Samples of flour and other articles are to be seen lying around.

Mr. Doualdson stated, in answer to the question on what plan the business was managed, that it was conducted somewhat on the principle of a general brokerage business and that the money ness, and midnight, and the wringing which was necessary to the moning expenses of the exchange was paid by the them in the English language. firms which sold goods through the exchange, the same as a broker gets his would rather go into a cave of wild that were known to be strictly honese beasts or a jungle of reptiles than into and trustworthy were dealt with and if the grave, unless Christ goes with their goods do not come up to their repme. Will you tell me that I am to be resentation in the price lists further bus-

carried out from my bright home, and | iness with them is stopped immediately. "I obtain price lists," said Mr. Dontributed, shall I add no joy to the the County Alliances. In turn the business agents of the "Merry Christmas" or the "Happy ness agents send them to the respective whele nature revolts at it. But now his pecket book and puts up the morey goods is made and the money and order if my life is consistent when I come to the mency in the bank. The goods are stipped direct to the county agent of the courty which orders the goods and if they are received and found to meet the requirements the money is then forwarded to the firm.

> of the lowest witelesale prices. The beauty of the plan is that a cash business find themselves falling into a cash system instead of the credit business. It will be the means," said the business agent, "of landing our people

out of the mud on the solid rock." "I have received orders from nearly every county, from Horry to Pickens,

of the cash trade of the farmers of the State it will do an enormous business. Mr. Donaldson was asked how the oor farmers would get money to patronze the exchange. He said that matter is regulated by the sub Alliances. Sometimes members of the sub-Alliances, who are able to do so, furnish the money to their poor brother members and take security. The loans are made at small interest and there is no charge for papers. Additional clerical assistance will be

needed as the business of the exchange The counties adjucent to Greenville have been the most liberal up to this November 29. time in buying through the exchange, but every county that holds stock in the exchange will fall into line and a heavy

.... lugalis's Advice Bearing Fruit. POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Jan. 29. A family of 8 persons, named Hargrove, living several miles south of here, have been poisoned by a negro woman. Four of the family are report-

business for spring is expected.

Delaware county, Ohie, getting married by every preacher they come across. The fake they work is to give

of a tower in London, England, to William Charles Frederick Irons. be 200 feet higher than the Eiffel

ALMOST A SAVAGE.

WRITE MAN'S STRANGE LIFE IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

Ohief of Tribe of Natives-Ilis English Relatives to Attempt His Rescue If He Will Come Buck.-Civilization Forgot-

PORTLAND, Me , Jan, 30 .- The story of the wreck of the Portland bark of her crew, as told by Capt. Wm. Gooding of Yarmouth, Me, has a strange sequel.

The bark sailed from Newcastle, New such Wales, March 7, 1889, for Hong Kong, under charter for New York. She proceeded until the 9th of April following, when in latitude 7 deg. 5 min. North and longitude 149 deg. 11 min Eist she encountered a gale and was lriven ashore on Susanne Reef, near Pozeat leland, one of the group of Caroline slands, in the South Pacific

The crew escaped in one of the ship's toats and managed with great difficulty o reach a small islet to the Northward. From this islectifier the storm subsided they made the Island of Pozeat, which is unhabited by a race of fierce savages. As Business Agent, and his assistant, Thos. | the boat approached the island a fleet of cances put off to intercept them. There were about thirty canoes, with eight or ten men in each, and all were armed with knives and spears. Some of the savages could not wait for the boat to come alongside, but jumped everboard and swam to her, each man carrying a work ago. Now the crocers come in con- long wicked-looking koits, held between

The first savages to reach the boat clambered in until the boat was nearly waraped. Then they began to st ip the sailors of their coats and outer garments, throwing the garments aboard their own anoes; which by this time were paddling alongside. The white men were oon despoiled of everything but their andershirts, these being left to them, and the whole fleet drew in toward the When they got ashore, and while the

hipwrecked erew were standing surrounded by the noisy crowd of natives a man dressed as all the others, only war through the crowd and spoke to To the astonishment of Captain Good-

ag, to whom the man addressed him-Mr. Donaldson said that only those firms self, the scenning native introduced himself, the scenning native introduced himself, the scenning native introduced himself as Charles Irons an Englishman and self as Charls Irons, an Englishman, and ffered to render any assistance it was possible for him to give.

Later the captain learned Irons's hisory. It appears that he was left at Pozeat Island by a trading vessel about four years ago, his business being to represent the trades in the cocoanut oil about me And am I to be put off for are quoted These lists are constantly lives and finally became so much like thousands of years in a dark place, coming to me. I prepare from these a them in appearance and manner of life with ao one to speak to? When the price list which I send at intervals or he was not in any way to be distinguishwhen wanted to the business agents of ed from the people among whom he lived. He had taken to himself seven New Year?" Ah, do not point down sub-Alliances in their county. Then as a man of importance second only to wives, and was regarded by the natives

this glorious lamp is lifted above the for what he wants. The others do like Gooding, who had become in a degree or two after landing at Pozeat Captain grave, all the darkness is gone and the wise. An order for a certsin amount of uncertain about his reckoning of time, not knowing exactly whether the day sent to the county agent. He forwards | was Thursday or Friday in the week, ty is not about death; my anxiety is it to me and I send the order to the firm asked Irons if he knew what day of the that I may live aright, for I know that or firms which handle the goods and put week it was. Irone answered that he did not, and more that he did not know what year it was.

Captain Gooding says that the natives would never have allowed him and his crew to leave Pozeat if it had not been for the good offices of Irons. Irons in-"Thus, it will be seen, everything is terested himself in behalf of the ship done on a strictly cash basis and the wrecked men and bired a canoe from members of the Allience get advantage the natives with presents of English calico, from stores in his possession. With this canoe Captain Gooding, Second encouraged and the farmers Mate George W. Harrison and one of the ship's crew set sail ten days after their arrival at Pozeat, leaving the renamedr of the ship's company and First Mate Richard Watchman, seven men in all, at Pozent.

The captain and his men made their way in the cance by a roundabout course and many of them are for large sums. from island to island, touching at eight Some orders are for as many as 100 tons different ones and making stops at each verying from two days to a month's du-"If the evchange gets one-twentieth ration, finally arriving at Ruk, where there is a missionary station.

Here they were cared for by the mis consries and obtained the use of the oost belonging to the station. In the missionary boat they made sail back to Pozeat direct and taking the members of the crew they had left there returned to the missionary island.

Two months after their return the missionary vessel, Morning Star, arrived and took them all to Honoluiu, where they landed November 18, From Honoiula Captain Gooding and part of the crew were brought by the steamer Austratia to Sun Francisco, arriving there

This story, told by Captain Gooding on his return, was published in the New York Herald's London edition, and today the managing owners of the wrecked bark, Chase Leavitt & Co., of this city and Captain Gooding of Yarmouth, are in receipt of letters from London mak og inquiry in regard to the Irons who ppears to figure as prime minister of the savage Pozeat.

Both letters are from the same source. the "Probate and Divorce Registry, Somerset House, London," and are signed by Lancelot C. Irons. The writer -A man and a woman are traversing says be has reason to believe the white man on Pozeat Island is his youngest and only living brother, and says: "We last heard of him in December, 1878, receive \$10 or \$15 good money in return

—The Hele Elevator Company of from Brisbane." He gives a minute de scription of his brother as he appeared elevator to be used in the construction at that time, and says his full name is

The letter to Captain Gooding con tains questions as to particulars of iden--H. G. Goldy, of Chicago, and an- tification and inquires as to how assis other broker have closed a contract for tance might be sent to the man at Poago it was built, and who built it, and laith ul than Christ, if they have done here that I am missing this morning?

The amount to be paid is about \$2, concludes: "I and ali my people feel more than Christ ever did, then give O! you poor waiting maid! your heart's 500,000, sure that the Englishman mentioned is cuted secretly in prison at Rio.

our brother, supposed to have been murdered by the savages eleven years ago."
I saw Captain William Gooding at his home in Yarmouth to-day. He said he had no doubt the man at Pozeat was the William Charles Frederick Irons inquired for. The description given in the letter from Somerset House tallies in all points with that of the man he met at

Pozcat. Captain Gooding says that at his first meeting with the man at Pozeat, in surorise at being addressed in the language of civilization he exclaimed: What! Can you speak English?"

"I ought to," was the answer, "for I was born in London."

Captain Gooding says he left Irons at the missionary station at Ruk, Irons having accompanied him there on the return voyage of the missionary boat. When they arrived the missionaries were greatly surprised to see Irous, for they ad heard a report of his death at the hands of the savages in December, 1878. The party also met at one of the islands in the Ruk lagson Harry Chisholm, who was at one time a shipmate of rous. He was surprised to see Irons alive, having heard the report of his

death. From information gathered by Cap-tain Gooding it appears that both these men were at one time together in a ves-This sel trading among the islands. may be the ship chartered at Brisbane that Lancelet Irons refers to in his letter. One feature of the trading carried on by the vessel was the kidnapping of natives from the Caroline and Northern groups to the Fijii and other islands. It was during a trip of this kind among the New Guinea islanders that the fight occurred which ied to the report of Irons's death.

The business was broken up by menof-war ten or twelve years ago, since when Irons has lived a savage life at Po-

Chisholm, who is Irish by birth, has ived in about the same condition. He is a man of influence in one of the three tribes of natives inhabiting a large mountainous island in the Ruk lagoon. This lagoon is about thirty miles in cir-

umference, and contains seven or eight slands. Captain Gooding thinks Irons would like to return to civilization if his future support were assured. He will write to London to that effect, and will say that a letter addressed ca.e with a cloth about his hips, pushed his Rev. Mr. Sustang, missionary station, was through the crowd and spoke to Ruk, will probably reach Irons without unnecessary delay.

in the trial of Mrs. Morris, charged with | ganized within the past few days. causing the death of her husband by chloreform, than the mere conviction or have an invaluable and most efficient acquittal of the fair prisoner. There is worker in Mr. W. N. Elder, of York, the large estate of Mr. Morris bequeath. He is a great organizer, one well qualified in his will to his wife, and a \$10,000 | ed for this position. I supervise the insurance policy on his life, also payable | work and attend to the finances of the to Mrs. Morris. The acquittal of the new organizations," prisoner, of course, throws all this into ner hands; whereas, had she been convicted, the will of her husband would store for the pretty Widow Morris. Relatives of the dead man will contest his will, on the ground of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Morris in inducing her husband to make its proviions in her favor. The Mutual Bencfit Life Insurance Company of New York announce that they will fight the case till judgment day before they will pay over the ten thousand dollar policy.

---Ingalls Confesses.

Washington, Jan. 30, -On Thursday name. ast, just after Senator Ingalis concluded ais speech on the negro question, he met Senator Butler,, et South Carolina, in the lobby. As the two men shook hands Senator Butler said:

"Ingalls, what in the --- do you nean by doing like this?" evidently re-

ferring to his bitter speech. "Butler," replied logalis, "do know anything about Roman history? If so, perhaps you remember how the Roman fathers used to get together and privately laugh over the gullibility of the Roman people."

With a smile the Kansan walked

An Uxirnordinary Scene.

A reporter witnessed an extraordinary scene in the vicinity of Biddleville, N. C. In front of a small cabin a pulpit had been creeted. In this stood a negro "preaching" at the top of his voice. There was no one except the reporter and the preacher near, and the former stood and listened, but was not noticed by the speaker. On inquiry it was found that the preacher was Robert Bell, Two years ago he was fired from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Biddleville because he would go into his church barefooted. He was warned against this offense, and heeding it not, one Sunday, as he attempted to ascend his pulpit shoetess, half a dozen good, pieus deacons serzed him and fired him from the church. On that day Bell declared that he would preach three times every of public opinion in this city and state day in his own yard, and he does it. although no one goes to hear him. - Macon Telegraph.

Both Died . the Well. THOMASTON, GA., Jan. 30,-Two negro omen di d under peculiar circumstances in Hootenville district on Mr. W T. Respess' place a week or so ago. One of them, named Viney Todd, dropped labor. dead near the well at her home, and the other, Sasan Respess, was helping to prepare the body for burial, and went to the same well and fell within ten feet of the

spot where the other woman died. She, however, did not die immediately, but lived several hours. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The captain of the steamer La Place, from Rio Jan-

THE ALLIANCE GROWING.

HOPEFUL.

He Thinks the Order has Made a Fine Beginning, and will Coulinue to Grow -The Jute Trust Will be "Downed."

Gen. E. T. Stackhouse, President of the Farmers' Alliance of South Carolina, was in Charleston a few days ago, having gone there to organize a sub-alliance in Charleston County-the first instituted in the coast section. In a conversation with a reporter for the Sunday

News, Gen. Stackhouse said: "As to the prospects of the college, we have the best reasons to believe that the suit in the United States Court will be decided about the 1st of May. Col. Orr, who has been in Washington, has returned and met with the trustees. As I understand it an alternative motion was made-either to hear oral argument or to submit a case to the Court in writing. The latter alternative will be adopted, I think, and in all probability the whole matter will be decided at this term of the Court."

"Has the Alliance, in your judgment, come up up to the expectations of the farmers!"

"Well, that is rather a broad question, and one to which no one could give an all inclusive answer. But I do not hesitate to say that the general principles have worked well. There are exceptional cases in certain sections, where there is now trouble. Everywhere else I should say that Alliance methods have been eminently successful. In Lancaster there is trouble and despondency by reason of the failure of the crop." "How does the Alliance propose to

meet such emergencies?" "That is a question yet to be anwered.

"Are the people of Lancaster members of the Alliance?

"Some of them are and some of them tre not. But, at any rate, the Allianco cannot be expected, in such disasters, to pay a mans debts; nor can it make him able to pay them. As a general rule where a man is crooked in financial matters or careless in obligations he is bound to get into trouble.

"But, after all these minor matters, the Alliance has surely done a great deal of good; and we are growing more rapidly than we ever did.

What is the size of the army now?" "Not less than chirty thousand, a MORE TROUBLE FOR MRS. MORRIS. small proportion of which is composed Mr. Morris's Will to be Contested by His material to be enroll: 'So far we have Relatives and the Life Insurance Com- formed Alleaces in every county in the State except Beautort. Charleston REIDSVILLE, N. C., January 30 .- As wheeled into line t lay. Georgetown, was well known, there was more at stake as you have plobably heard, has been or-

"How has the cotton cover for cotton worked this season?

"I am of the opinion that complete have been null and void. This is the success was prevented by a too wide home of Mrs. Morris and it is in this range of substitutes for jute. A great thriving town where most of the proper- peal of the s. off that was put on the ty mentioned in the will of Mr. Morris is cotton should not have ucen used. That ocated. It is learned to night that was, however, a very excusable blunder, there will be several lawsuits over the and especially as it was the result of the matter, and there is more interest in zeal and anxiety of the farmers to whip out the Jute Trust." "What impression have you made on

the jute monopolists?" "You may judge of that from the fact that jute men offered us jute this very

season at 7 cents a yard." Gen. Stackhouse then went on to talk over a few other matters, which need not be published at this time. He impressed the reporter as being a thoroughly practical man, and one who talks to the point and calls things by their

RACE AND RELIGION.

Why a Conference Will Not be Reldia Selma, Ala.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 29 .- The African Methodist bench of Bishops met here today, Bishops Wayman, Ward, Turner, Disdey, Gaines, Arnett, Tanner and Grant being present, representing nearly all the territory in the Union. The action of the last conference appointing Selma, Ala., as the place for the next meeting was revoked on the ground of race prejudice in that city as evidenced by the expulsion of the negro preacher, Rev. M. E. Bryant. As ballot between New Orleans and Philadelphia resulted in the choice of Philadelyhia as the place of next meeting.

Opposed to Subsidies. CHARLESTON, S. C., January 30,-The resolution adopted by the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, on Saturday last, indorsing the measure now before Congress to pay tonnage subsidies to American built ships, has caused considerable excitement here. It is extremely doubtful if the chamber will approve the action of its committee, and it is also ex-tremely improbable that the state's reprecentatives in Congress will accede to the request made by them, and support the measure. The tendency is opposed to subsidies of all kinds.

Indians Don't Like Manual Labor. DENISON TEX, Jan. 29 .- Serious

trouble is articipated in the Chickasaw Nation, as the time approaches for collection of the par capita of five dollars levied on white residents for the privilege of performing manual

Avenged Her Wrongs.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- A woman giving the name of Mrs. McGrath, and claiming Chicago as her home, shot Edwin Firth, a well known inventor, on the street here this afternoon. Firth will die. The woman claims Firth deceived her.

-Gen. Boulanger recently struck his foreheat against a chandelier in his house on the Isle of Jersey. He was quite severely wounded.